

zations in their efforts to make clear to all our people the true significance of Veterans Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,  
*Secretary of State.*

### Proclamation 3494

#### NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

By the President of the United States of America  
A Proclamation

September 20, 1962

WHEREAS October 1962 marks the beginning of the fiftieth anniversary observance of the founding of the National Safety Council; and

WHEREAS the Council has striven faithfully during this half century to develop and implement sound, effective programs directed toward the prevention of accidents of all kinds; and

WHEREAS there has been a notable and steady decline in the rates of accidental death and injury as a result of such national programs of the organized safety movement; and

WHEREAS this decline in accident rates demonstrates the value of nationwide safety activities as carried on under the leadership of the National Safety Council; and

WHEREAS the Council, as a guardian of the public interest, has proved its dedication to the safety and welfare of the Nation's citizens, as set forth in its Federal charter; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 222, approved September 20, 1962, requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the period October 1962 through October 1963 as National Safety Council Fiftieth Anniversary Year;

*Ante*, p. 569.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the period October 1962 through October 1963 as National Safety Council Fiftieth Anniversary Year, in recognition of the role of the National Safety Council in our way of life; and I urge the Governors of the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and mayors of cities to issue similar proclamations.

I also ask the appropriate officials of the Federal, State, and local governments, as well as public and private organizations and the general public, to join in observance of this significant occasion, and to increase their efforts to reduce the number of accidents in homes, in industry, in public places, and on our streets and highways.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,  
*Secretary of State.*

### Proclamation 3495

#### NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK, 1962

September 25, 1962

#### By the President of the United States of America A Proclamation

WHEREAS this year marks the completion of the first one hundred years of service of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS this is also the centennial year of the establishment of the land-grant system of universities and colleges; and

WHEREAS an individual American farm worker can now produce food and fiber for himself and twenty-six others, the greatest farm efficiency ever known to man; and

WHEREAS this agricultural efficiency and abundance is necessary not only to the well-being of all our own people and to the strength of our Nation, but also to the growth of freedom in the newly emerging nations who look to us for the shared fruits of our land and the technology of our agriculture; and

WHEREAS this abundant production and skill of the American farmer has enabled our cities to grow, without fear of hunger; and

WHEREAS the American farmer is ever more dependent on the city worker to supply the machines and power and other tools necessary for this efficient farm production; and

WHEREAS there is a continuing need for mutual recognition and appreciation by farm families and city families of their interdependence:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week of November 16 through November 22, 1962, as National Farm-City Week; and I call upon our citizens throughout the Nation to participate fully in the observance of that week.

I request labor, business and civic associations, industry groups, women's clubs, and all consumers, along with farm groups, to join in this observance as evidence of America's appreciation to all those, in the cities and on the farms, who provide us with food and fiber for better living.

I request the Department of Agriculture and other appropriate Federal agencies, the land-grant colleges and universities, and the Cooperative Extension Service to cooperate with national, state, and local groups in preparing and carrying out programs for the appropriate observance of National Farm-City Week, including public meetings, exhibits, pageants, press, radio, and television features, with special emphasis on the interdependence of farm families and city families.